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CEMENT PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the private and Government cement factories in the country, State wise;

(b) the details of their production capacity and demand and supply of cement during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether a number of cement plants in various States have been closed during 2006 and 2007;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise and plant-wise and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for revival of these closed cement plants so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The details of cement factories along with their capacity and production are given at the Annexure. The data on demand are not available.

(c) to (e): According to Cement Manufacturers' Association(CMA), only one cement plant namely ACC Mancherial, Andhra Pradesh was closed during 2006-07. This plant is now in the process of being revived.